

**641—8.3 (135) Participant eligibility criteria.** An applicant for the IA CFY program must satisfy the criteria outlined in this rule. If an applicant does not meet these criteria, the applicant shall be provided information by contracted county board of health designated agency staff regarding IowaCare, free care, or sliding-fee clinics available in the area in which the applicant lives.

**8.3(1) Age.** An applicant for the IA CFY program must satisfy only one of these criteria.

*a.* Women 50 through 64 years of age, the program's priority population, shall receive annual breast and cervical (if appropriate) cancer screening.

*b.* Women 40 through 64 years of age shall receive cardiovascular risk factor screening in addition to breast and cervical cancer screening services.

*c.* Women 40 through 49 years of age shall receive annual breast and cervical (if appropriate) cancer screening.

*d.* Women under 40 years of age, if symptomatic for breast cancer, shall receive breast and cervical cancer screening services based upon funding availability.

*e.* Women 65 years of age and older shall be eligible to receive annual breast and cervical (if appropriate) cancer screening if they do not have Medicare Part B coverage.

**8.3(2) Income.**

*a.* IA CFY program income guidelines are based upon 250 percent of the federal poverty level, which is set annually by CMS. New IA CFY program income guidelines will be adjusted following any change in CMS guidelines.

*b.* Self-declaration of income may be accepted.

*c.* Eligibility shall be based on net income for the household.

*d.* Assets shall not affect income status and shall not be counted when eligibility under the IA CFY program is determined.

**8.3(3) Insurance.**

*a.* The IA CFY program shall determine a woman to be uninsured if the woman does not have health insurance coverage.

*b.* The IA CFY program shall determine a woman to be underinsured if the woman has health insurance with unreasonably high copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance or the insurance does not cover IA CFY program-covered services.

*c.* Women who have Medicaid or Medicare Part B are not eligible. EXCEPTIONS: IowaCare, Medicaid with spenddown, Iowa family planning network.

**8.3(4) Residency.**

*a.* A woman must be a resident of Iowa or of a state that shall enroll a woman in the BCCT option of Medicaid if the woman is screened or diagnosed by the IA CFY program.

*b.* A woman who is a resident of a state that does not accept women into the BCCT option of Medicaid and who chooses to continue to receive services in the IA CFY program must be informed that she may not be able to have her treatment paid for by the BCCT option of Medicaid if she does not receive services in her state of residence.

*c.* Proof and length of residency in Iowa are not required.

**8.3(5) Ineligible.** The IA CFY program does not provide coverage for:

*a.* Men.

*b.* Women with Medicare Part B coverage.

*c.* Women 39 years of age and younger unless they have symptoms of breast cancer.